

**MICHIGAN LONG-TERM CARE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES
COMMISSION
Workgroup on Prevention**

October 18, 2007

1:00-3:30 at the Tri-County Office on Aging

AGENDA

- I. Introductions
- II. Organizing our work
 - What are our priorities?
 - Strategy recommendations of the Task Force
 - Charges to the work group
 - How should we organize our work
- III. Follow-up
 - Resource Development within Long-Term Care Connections – a web-based system
 - Healthy Aging Initiative – retreat dollars
- IV. Next steps, next meeting.
- V. Future Agenda Items
 - Reporting to the Commission

Notes - October 18, 2007 Meeting
Health Promotion, Chronic Care Management and Caregiver Support Workgroup of the LTCSS Commission

Attending: Ellen Weaver, CACIL, Nora Barkey, OLTCSS, Marci Cameron, MDCH, Sara Duris, Alzheimer's Assoc., Suanne McBrien, Sarah Swejda, MQCCC, Michael D. Moore, Adult Well-Being Services, Linda Potter, UCP Michigan, Tina Abate Marzolf, AAA1B.

*Introduction decisions: The group would like the list of group members emailed to them and the emails sent out to include everyone's email address.

The group brainstormed priorities.

*Decisions:

1. We need a presentation from Public Health on what is currently going on with chronic care activities, especially the Wagner model activities. (RoAnne will invite Carol Callahan or her representative.)
2. We need more information on a "public health model" for caregiver support. (Sara Duris volunteered to search for information within dementia.)

Discussion on Public Health model – system thinking on caregiver support

- Show data that caregiver support is a public health issue.
- Develop strategies to address.

Discussion on the role of respite in caregiver support.

Caregiving is a role that requires some acquisition of skills. Rhonda Montgomery has a tool to assess caregiver needs, stress and burnout potential.

What are our goals for Caregiver support model? OSA has a nursing facility diversion grant which may include caregiver support and identifying issues. It is trying to delay placement and will need to quantify outcomes. Caregivers generally have to self-identify as caregivers and needs.

Nora Barkey discussed the web-based system for the Long-Term Care Connections was discussed. It had been emailed out to the group. The address is:

www.michltc.com/ It looks good but has little content yet. Some like the scrolled news, but some question the visual accessibility of that. The OLTCSS is looking for 1-2 sentences to describe info. and links. **Ellen Weaver agreed to help get content for the disability resources. **SuAnne McBrien agreed to help get content for the chronic care resources. Jane Church is the contact for the web resource development.

****Decision: The group requests the Commission to rename this work group, The Health Promotion, Chronic Care Management and Caregiver Support Workgroup of the LTCSS Commission.**

The question was raised as to whether the remaining "Health Aging \$" could be used to provide staff support to this work group.

** Marci Cameron agreed to serve as a liason to the Workforce Development Work Group.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday December 13, 2007 1:00 to 3:30 at a place to be determined.

Everyone is welcome to bring a healthy snack or at least dark chocolate.